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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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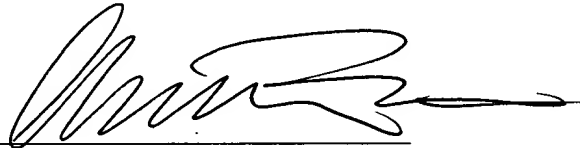
4 a virus-free certificate proxy that can be used by the file server for requesting a  
5 virus-free certificate when no virus-free certificate is locally available.

REMARKS:

The above amendments to claims are to eliminate multiple dependencies or are formal in nature. New claims 31- are supported by canceled claims 8 and 18. No new matter has been added. Independent consideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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